Cheating by Doctors in RML Hospital

580. SHRI R. K. ANAND: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CBI has booked a Cardiologist of the Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital for cheating and criminal conspiracy by recommending expensive treatment to healthy patients; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. CBI has filed a First Information Report against a Cardiologist of Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, New Delhi for fraudulently and dishonest deceiving a CGHS beneficiary by preparing a false angiography report and issuing an Expense Certificate requiring the beneficiary to make a cash deposit with the Hospital.

Meningitis in Delhi

581. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of Meningitis reported by Delhi hospitals so far during this summer, since March, 2005, month-wise;

(b) the number of deaths that occurred due to this disease so far, since March, 2005, month-wise;

(c) whether an inquiry has been held as to the causes of this disease this year in Delhi; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to prevent this disease in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) The number of cases and deaths due to Meningococcemia reported in Delhi hospitals, month-wise during March—July, 2005 is at Statement (*See* below) Meningococcal disease is an epidemic prone communicable disease and it shows cyclic spurt / rise of cases every 15-20 years.

It is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to prevent the disease and to provide the required facilities. Regular monitoring of disease is still continuing by the concerned State Governments. It was made mandatory to notify the disease. Efforts were made for early diagnosis and prompt treatment; Contact tracking of the patients and providing chemoprophylaxis. IEC activities were carried out with the participation of the Communities. A Control Room has been set up at National Institute of communicable Diseases to receive samples from hospitals to monitor and review the situation. Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme has been launched to strengthen surveillance activities and promote early detection of outbreak and institute appropriate action for prevention and control of epidemic communicable diseases including Meningococcomia.

Statement

Month-wise cases and deaths due to Meningococcomia reported in Delhi hospitals during March—July, 2005

Month	Cases	Deaths
March	NA	NA
April	42	05
May	332	37
June	42	13
July	28	07
TOTAL:	444	62

Japanese Aid to Pulse-Polio Immunisation Campaign

582. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Japan has agreed to grant Rs. 23 crores to intensify pulse-polio immunisation campaign to eradicate polio from India;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the details of polio cases reported in the country during the last five year, year wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b)